

HAILEY'S ON IT!
"Diss and Break Up"
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INT. U.F.DOUGH - DAY

HAILEY, SCOTT, and BETA (in the backpack) sit at a table streaming SwagNews as Hailey eagerly awaits the new Kelçi Fyre music video to drop. When KRISTINE brings sodas to the table, she asks if they want tickets to her dad's fancy charity silent auction tonight. It's a big event that raises lots of money for a good cause, but Kristine can't attend because she made plans to embrace her new working class life by playing video games with DARRYL and FISHY (U.F.Dough's teenage female dishwasher) -- ANGLE ON both of them in the corner, blowing a paper football back and forth on the table. Hailey says she'd love to go to the auction; she's honored to get an invite and stoked to bring Sanjay as her plus-one. Kristine jumps in, covering for Scott: "Of course, you should totally bring your boyfriend. And Scott should bring a date, too."

As Scott and Kristine rack their brains for someone equally impressive he could bring to the party, Kelçi Fyre's music video finally premieres. On Hailey's phone, we see the video for "Normal Boy." Surprisingly, the boy character is clearly a stand-in for Scott, with the lyrics detailing specific events from Ep. #155! It quickly becomes clear that Kelçi is crushing on Scott! But Scott is still clueless about who he'll take to the auction. Hailey freaks out and says Scott HAS to ask out Kelçi. She's the literal best. Scott realizes this is his best chance to compete with Hailey annoyingly perfect boyfriend, so he DMs Kelçi.

EXT. SANCHEZ ESTATE - NIGHT

Hailey, Beta (in her purse), and SANJAY pose at the step and repeat for the fancy event. DR. SANCHEZ greets guests and thanks them for supporting a cause that is near and dear to his heart, the "Crowns for Hounds" foundation. Around the yard are banners with the foundation name and photos of dogs with full sets of human-like dental veneers. When Sanjay notices a bird has gotten stuck in the giant chocolate fountain, he rushes over to rescue it and Hailey is left to admire the event. She locks in on a WAITER carrying a tray of yummy appetizers and realizes she's starving! In her hurry to get ready for the auction, Hailey forgot to have dinner. But the waiters are super elusive, and by the time she comes across one, their tray is empty. Eating will be tougher than she thought.

That's when Beta discovers an auction prize he **really** wants Hailey to bid on for him: a video meet-and-greet with his second-favorite actress of all-time, Dame Edith Worcestershire!

POP TO:

INT. OLD-TIMEY BRITISH ESTATE - DAY

IN A QUICK POP - We see a clip from a stuffy **Downton Abbey**-style period piece, where the elderly Dame Edith delivers a single cutting retort about her son-in-law's dining habits.

BACK TO:

EXT. SANCHEZ ESTATE - NIGHT

Beta tells Hailey that Dame Edith isn't usually the type of celebrity to do a lot of fan meet-ups, so this is a rare opportunity! Beta is giddy with anticipation. Hailey wants to do him this solid, but she can't bid -- she forgot to bring money. Beta says he'll hurry home and empty out his piggy bank, as long as Hailey stays near the auction table to ensure they don't get outbid. It's a plan.

As Beta sprints off, Scott and KELCI make their entrance! Kelci is immediately swarmed by paparazzi. Scott takes this in stride, and uses the opening to check out the event. He spots Hailey, who's still desperately trying to wrangle some appetizers, but the only one that ever seems available is a tiny spoon full of celery foam. Yuck. Hailey tells Scott how cool it is that he's here with Kelci and peppers him with questions, but Scott seems neutral about it. He asks where Sanjay is, and Hailey points out he's been busy setting up an emergency medical tent for all the animals that keep getting trapped in the chocolate fountain. Looks like they're both on their own for a while.

Hailey says she could use help flagging down a waiter, and Scott is eager to help. He weaves through the crowd trying to get Hailey a cocktail weenie, but it seems the waiters move in perfect unison to avoid him. Kelci finally approaches Scott and asks why he wandered off. He says she seemed busy with the paparazzi, so he went over to talk to Hailey. Kelci tries to continue the conversation but Scott gets distracted: "Ooh weenie!" He brushes past her completely, stranding Kelci, who then gets cornered by the SWAG BROS, who want to pitch her terrible collab ideas.

As the auction draws to a close, Dr. Sanchez gives a speech and presents some big-toothed dogs from Crowns for Hounds, as well as animals from their sister charities, ("Crowns for Critters," "Smiles for Reptiles," etc.) The animals all look bizarre but happy with big, smiley human teeth.

While everyone is distracted by the animals, Hailey seizes the opportunity to finally wrangle some appetizers, scarfing down a full tray of cocktail weenies. She's full and happy. Then the auction ends as Beta returns with his money, ready to claim his prize. But it turns out that Hailey got outbid at the last minute by the SNOOTY KID (from Ep. #156) when she was scarfing down appetizers. Beta is furious. Meanwhile, Scott gets a text from Kelci saying she couldn't find him but had to leave because inspiration struck for a new song. Scott shrugs, oh well, he'll see her another time.

EXT. BOARDWALK - NEXT DAY

Scott happily walks with Kristine and recaps the night: he and Kelci didn't really hit it off but he's sure they'll stay friends. Scott tries to buy a churro, but the VENDOR says his money is no good here. Huh, that was weird. They then pass by VP BACON, but when Scott goes for their handshake, VP Bacon gives him a disappointed head shake. Also weird. Then, they get swarmed by a group of angry tween Kelci Fyre fans, aka FYRIES. What's going on? Kristine says they need to run. The Fyries give chase and throw weenies at him -- it's a Fyrestorm!

Scott and Kristine duck into a store for cover and Kristine discovers the video for Kelci's new song that was just released last night: "You Ditched Me for Cocktail Wienies on our First Date." It's a diss track that explicitly calls out details from Scott and Kelci's date the night before! At first Scott denies it's about him, but the comparison is undeniable. Scott decides he should talk to Kelci, but first he gets a call from Hailey checking in, since she already heard the brutal diss track. He assures her he has it under control. Hailey says that's good, because she's dealing with her own situation...

INT. HAILEY'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Hailey hangs up with Scott and looks over to Beta, who is performatively ignoring her. She keeps trying to get his attention but he keeps turning away. Hailey: "You can't stay mad forever. I was outbid at the last second! It was an honest accident!" But Beta had been really excited for that meet-and-greet. Hailey asks him how she can make it up to him, and he says only Dame Edith could mend his broken heart.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HAILEY'S BEDROOM - LATER

Hailey runs into the bedroom and tells Beta a miracle just happened!

Hailey pulls up her computer and forces him to watch something that Dame Edith herself just posted on Video Dump...

INT. KITCHEN - DAY - ON THE LAPTOP

IN THE VIDEO, Hailey faces camera, talking head style, dressed up in an old lady wig, doing a high-pitched "British" voice. Behind her hangs a taped up poster of Big Ben and The London Eye. She pretends to be Dame Edith delivering a message from her home in England "to Beta, who I hear is my biggest fan." She tells Beta to go easy on his friend Hailey who is probably very nice and just trying her best. Hailey's wristband then turns green, which she promptly tries covers up.

INT. HAILEY'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

When the video ends, Beta is still steamed. Hailey admits it wasn't her best work, but says at least she completed list item #33 "Attempt a British Accent." But Beta is even madder at Hailey for thinking she could easily offset her mistake with a silly, lazy video. This meant a lot to him, and she made light of it -- with a terrible British accent, no less. No, Beta says, they are not good. Hailey is deflated.

INT. KELCI FYRE'S TOUR BUS - DAY

Kelci is hanging out with her eccentric ENTOURAGE (including her back-up dancer LEON), when Scott enters and asks Kelci why she wrote that harsh diss track: "Everyone has it out for me now!" Kelci tells Scott she expresses herself through her music, and it really hurt her feelings when he ignored her for cocktail weenies. He clarifies, it wasn't just about cocktail weenies. They were for someone else... Kelci presses him for clarity. He explains they were for Hailey. After she still can't connect the dots, Scott finally blurts, "I like Hailey, okay?!? That's right, I like my best friend!" Kelci finally understands. She's grateful for Scott's honesty and supportive of his crush. She assures him she'll call off the Fyrestorm, and her fans will let up. They end on good terms. Scott is relieved.

INT. HAILEY'S BEDROOM - DAY

Beta is moping in his closet when Hailey throws open the doors and announces she has good news. Thanks to her actions, she was able to secure a video message directly from Dame Edith herself... kinda. Hailey then shows her laptop to Beta.

On it, we see Hailey has a received a cease and desist email featuring a VIDEO by the actual Dame Edith in a fancy London lawyer's office. The Dame saw Hailey's "terrible and ridiculous impersonation" of her on Video Dump and is ordering them to delete it immediately or she'll sue their pants off. When the video ends, Hailey smiles sheepishly, waiting for Beta's furious reaction. But, surprisingly, Beta is... so flattered! Dame Edith knows who he is and mentioned him by name! That was so cool! He thanks Hailey for being such an awful actress and causing enough offense to get on the Dame's radar! Hailey is relieved. Now that Beta is happy with Hailey again, they decide to go watch the new Dame Edith Worcestershire movie together at the local theater.

INT. U.F.DOUGH - DAY

As Kristine works a shift, Scott fills her in on his productive convo with Kelçi. Just then, **another** new Kelçi Fyre hit comes on the radio: "When You're in Love with Your Best Friend." The lyrics lay out specific details of Scott's crush on Hailey, taking direct quotes from his conversation with Kelçi, even mentioning Hailey's red glasses and overalls! He is shocked and realizes that Hailey, a huge KF fan, has probably already heard these lyrics. He scrambles to call Hailey to explain himself, but realizes she's still at the movie and won't get out for another five minutes so her phone is off. It's a race against the clock. Scott darts off, determined to keep Hailey away from her phone so she can't hear the song!

EXT. OCEANSIDE STREETS - CONTINUOUS

Scott skateboards through town, encountering the new song everywhere he goes (a bike speaker, through different car windows, a busker playing it, in store speakers, etc).

EXT. MOVIE THEATER - CONTINUOUS

Scott runs into Hailey just as she exits the theater lobby, and SLAPS her phone into a trash can. Out of breath, he tries to get ahead of the lyrics of the new Kelçi Fyre song. But Hailey says she loves the new track, it's so good! Scott is shocked: "So...you know? About...the crush?" Hailey: "I do. I think I've always known though." Scott is so nervous. Then Hailey finishes: "...Kelçi Fyre totally has a crush on Leon!" Who? Hailey takes her phone out of the trash, pulls up a fan page with tabloid photos of Kelçi and Leon (her entourage member), and breaks down her analysis of the song lyrics: "Red glasses...overalls..."

they've known each other a long time..." She points out Leon's red glasses and overalls (worn in a completely different way), and quotes the lyrics, which all take on a second meaning within this fan theory. Hailey: "It makes perfect sense!" Scott exhales. His feelings aren't on blast, and his solid friendship with Hailey lives to see another day. And we...

FADE OUT.